



Edwardsville company gets grant for wind turbines

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Lipp Properties has received a \$20,537 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help pay for two wind turbines the company plans to install.

Lipp Properties is an orchard and livestock farm on 18 acres just outside Edwardsville to the northeast, owner Terry Lipp said Tuesday. He bought the property in January.

The company will spend \$61,613 of its money on the project. The grant came from the USDA Rural Development's Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Program.

The program gave combined grants of more than \$261,000 to eight rural businesses to help improve energy efficiency or establish renewable energy systems, the agency said in the release. The program was established by the 2002 Farm Bill.